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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : HEINZ LIENHARD ET AL.

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REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension of time in the above-identified case so as to extend the period for filing the enclosed RCE and Amendment to expire on October 16, 2004.

Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$580.00 to cover the fees for filing this one (1) month extension of time request, petition to suspend, and RCE.

If any additional fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,

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